(b) what are the details of the licences already granted to set up cement factories in these districts and the proposed investment therein;

(c) what are the details of the pending applications for industrial licences from these districts; and

(d) what are the reasons for which decision has not been taken yet on such applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) During the period from 1-1-1986 to 31-5-1989, 69 proposals were received for setting up industries in Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Karimnagar districts of Andhra Pradesh. Out of 69 proposals, 23 have been approved and letters of intent granted, 35 have been rejected/otherwise disposed of and the remaining 11 are at various stages of processing.

(b) During the period 1-1-1986 to 31-5-1989, 8 letters of intent and 1 industrial licence have been granted for setting up Cement Industries in Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh. No letter of intent or industrial licence has been granted for setting up Cement Industry in Karimnagar and Nizamabad Districts of Andhra Pradesh during the period 1-1-1986 to 31-5-1989. Details of investment are not centrally maintained.

(c) and (d) The details of pending proposals are not divulged till the Government have taken final decisions thereon. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to dispose of all industrial licence applications as expeditiously as possible.

Setting up of industries by NRIs in Andhra Pradesh

1423. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the steps taken by Government for the setting up of industries in Andhra Pradesh by the Non-Resident Indians (NRIs); and

(b) what are the details of the industries already set up by the NRI's in Andhra Pradesh and the investments made therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A number of incentives have been offered by the Government to NRIs for setting up of enterprises in all parts of the country. The salient features of these incentives are listed below:

(i) NRIs have been given the benefit of repatriation of capital investment and the income earned thereon to the extent to 40 per cent of the total paid-up capital of the project.

(ii) In priority industries the benefit of repatriation on capital invested and income earned thereon is permissible to the extent of 74 per cent of the total paid-up capital of the project. In non-priority industries also repatriation benefits on capital investments are available, provided the unit undertakes export obligation of minimum of 60 per cent of the output and a minimum of 75 per cent of the output in the case of industries reserved for small scale sector.

(iii) NRIs have also been given incentives for import of capital goods, components and raw materials for setting up industrial units in accordance with the Import & Export Policy, 1988—91.

(iv) NRIs investments are allowed for all activities except for real estate business or for agricultural and plantation activities.

Besides the bove incentives, the Andhra Pradesh State Government has set up A.P. State Non-Resident Indian Investment Corporation Ltd. (ANRICH) to exclusively assist NRIs in setting up of industrial as well as non-industrial projects in the State. An industrial estate in Medak District has been developed exclusively for Non-Resident Indians. A number of

concessions like the Sales tax rebate in some priority industries set up in SSI sector, rebate on power consumption and water charges etc. have also been given to NRIs.

(b) Since the inception of Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, 75 approvals with an approved investment of Rs. 26 crores (approx.) have been accorded upto March, 1989 for issue of Letter of Intent/SIA Registrations, Foreign Collaboration and Capital Goods Import in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The approved proposals are in the areas of Computer Software, Automobile Equipment, Cotton/Synthetic & raw Silk Yarn, Telecommunication, Chemicals, Tiles, Medical Equipment Cement, Storage Batteries, Ophthalamic Lens and Audio Cassettes etc.

Expenditure incurred on the officers in the office of Development Commissioner (Drugs)

*1424. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the public sector undertakings functioning under the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals which are maintaining offices in Delhi;

(b) what is the expenditure incurred on these offices and also the expenditure incurred on conveyance and other related expenditure on officers of the Development Commissioner (Drugs) year-wise during the last three years; and

(c) whether any audit objections were recently raised in the matter and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) Following are the Public sector undertakings under the Deptt. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals having their offices in Delhi:—

1. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
2. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited.
3. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited.
4. Bengal Immunity Limited.
5. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
6. Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.
7. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.
8. Indian Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd.
9. Petrofils Co-operative Ltd.

All these companies have reported that no expenditure on conveyance and other related items has been incurred by them on the officers in the office of the Development Commissioner (Pharmaceuticals Industry) during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

Allotment of gas for gas based power station in Andhra Pradesh

1425. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has addressed letters to the Central Govt. recently requesting for allocating gas for setting up of gas-based power stations and industries in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had written to the Union Government requesting for 4 MMCMD of gas for power stations in Andhra Pradesh. A reply was sent to the